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Mail Stop AMENDMENT Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This reply is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2004 ("Office Action"), in which the Examiner provided an interview summary of a telephonic interview conducted on June 25, 2004 in this case. The Office Action also required Applicants, under MPEP 713.04, to submit the substance of the telephonic interview in a formal written reply to a previous office action that was filed on April 6, 2004. Applicants respectfully submit that they have already complied with the requirement by incorporating a proper interview summary in their recent reply to the April 6, 2004 office action that was filed on July 6, 2004. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider the summary of record of interview requirements to be fulfilled by Applicants and complete.

If the Examiner has any questions with respect to any matter now of record, the Applicants' attorney may be reached at the telephone number below. Please grant any

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required extensions of time and charge any fees due in connection with this request to

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